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Inventor: Jean-Pierre Leboeuf and Francis Therry

Attorney Docket: 1279.036

Title: *Device and Procedure for Analyzing Spectrophotometrique of Fluids*

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 7, 2001 in the above-captioned application. The following documents are submitted:

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- 2) Check in the amount of \$1336 in payment of the following fees by a large entity: basic filing fee (\$740), one additional independent claim (\$84), fourteen claims in excess of twenty (\$252), late-filing of declaration (\$130), and application filed in a language other than English (\$130).
- 3) Executed 3-page Declaration.
- 4) Verified English translation (21 pages) of the application as originally filed in the French language.
- 5) Preliminary Amendment, substitute application (20 pages), and Version With Markings Showing Changes.

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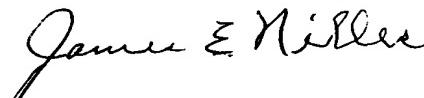
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- 6) Certified copy of the priority document, French Application No. 01 01740, filed on February 8, 2000, for the purpose of claiming its priority.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed substitute application be used as the copy for examination purposes.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any extension or additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this or any other communication in connection with the above-captioned patent application to Deposit Account No. 14-1080.

Respectfully submitted,



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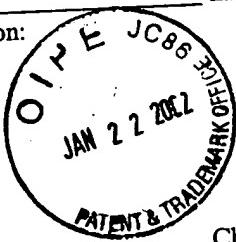
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 Check in the amount of \$ 1336.00 Check No. 47255
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